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TO : All Staff, Division and Branch Chiefs, Economic Research Area

FROM : Chief, Economic Research

SUBJECT: Delineation of Responsibilities for Intelligence on SovBloc Foreign Trade and Finance in the Economic Area

REFERENCE: Office Regulation R 70-3, ERR Missions and Functions, 2 Nov 53

1. This memorandum is issued as an Area amplification of referenced Office Regulation, and is to be considered effective as of this date.

2. The responsibilities for intelligence on the delineated aspects of SovBloc foreign trade and finance are assigned within the Economic Area as follows:

<u>Organizational Component</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
A. Commodity Analysts (D/M, D/I, D/S)	- Foreign trade by value and volume of specific commodities by country, in the Soviet Bloc.
B. Trade Analysts (S/TF)	- (1) Foreign trade by value and volume of aggregates, including broad commodity categories. (2) Analysis of international trade, in aggregate terms, and international finance of Soviet Bloc countries.
C. D/A	- Analysis of the impact of international trade (in aggregate terms) and international finance upon the domestic economies of SovBloc countries.

3. Referenced Office Regulation assigns the responsibility for intelligence on the evasion or possible evasion of free-world economic defense measures to the Strategic Trade Branch of the Economic Defense Division.

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